

2004 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9



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Born in Honolulu, Oahu, being a military dependant, Jan lived in various places including Japan and North Dakota. She graduated from Kaimuki High School in Honolulu and attended the University of Hawaii where she earned her bachelor's and 5th Year degrees in education. She married a Maui boy who wanted to return home, so in 1984, she moved with her husband, Allen and son, Daniel to Maui. She has been an elementary school teacher for 24 years, mostly with the public schools on Maui. She taught at Makawao, Waihe'e schools and in 1995, she transferred to Lihikai School where she is presently teaching.

Jan is involved with many organizations including: The Governor's Advisory Committee (Committee Member); ADK – Gamma Chapter (past President); Kiwanis Club of the Valley Isle (Vice-President); and Giving Back (Board Member). She also was very active with the Hawaii State Teachers Association serving with the political action committee.

As a teacher in Maui, she has first hand experience with the dismal state of the public education system in Hawaii. She like many other teachers, are thoroughly frustrated with the state legislature with their Democrat majority who has literally handcuffed the governor from pursuing real changes that can improve public education in Hawaii. This experience and frustration has convinced her to become a candidate for the state House of Representative, 9th District and if elected, she has the dedication and resolve to do whatever it takes "FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN OF MAUI AND HAWAII."

